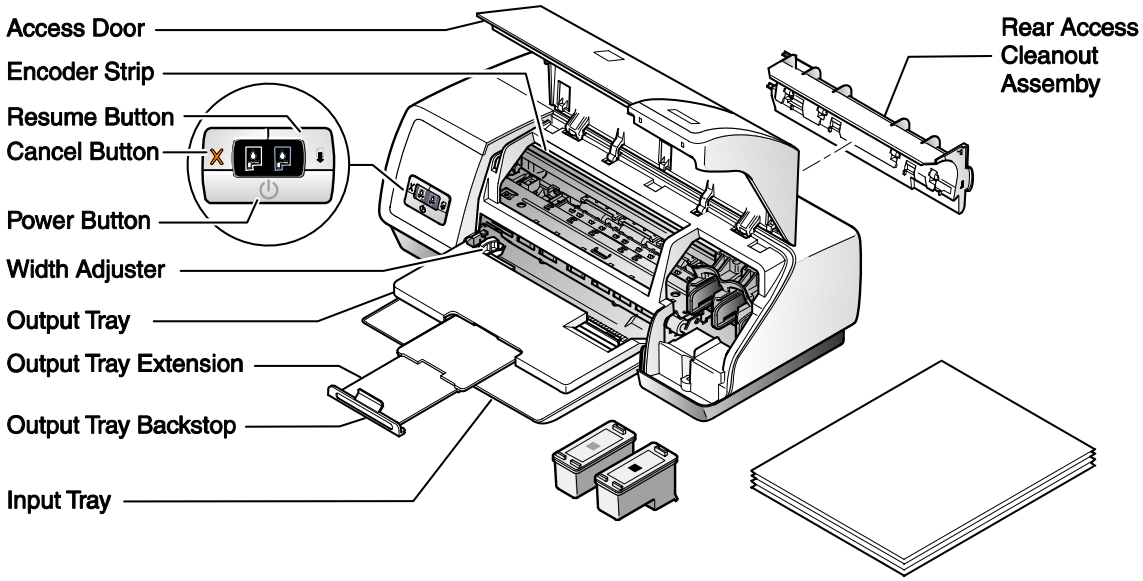
The HP DeskJet Quick Checkup

For 5700 series printers

1 Check the Print Cartridges

- Plug in the printer.
- Turn on the printer.
- Open the access door and the print cartridges will move to the right.
- Verify the print cartridges that they have ink and are of the correct type
- Verify that all tape has been removed from the print cartridges.

Note: Ensure that Carriage Restraint is removed prior to turning the printer on.



2 Check the Printer

- Turn off the printer.
- Unplug the power cord from the printer.
- Remove paper from the in tray.
- Look for a paper jam. Remove any paper jams from the rear cleanout door.
- Remove the rear cleanout door and check for any paper caught by the turn roller assembly.

3 Check the 10 Tap-Test Print Out

- Load paper correctly, set the width adjuster.
- Install the print cartridges.
- Close the access door.
- Plug in the printer.
- Turn on the printer.
- Create a 10 Tap-test print out: Press and hold the Power Button (using right hand middle finger) and depress the Cancel Button (using right hand index finger). Release both the Power & Cancel Buttons.
- Watch the printer for smooth paper feed and check the printout for missing nozzles.

If you successfully printed a 10 Tap-test page with good print quality, the printer is OK. If not, the easy steps listed in Section 4 often solve the problem.

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Poor Print Quality?

Printout has fine ink streaks	If print cartridge nozzles or carriage underside have ink or debris, clean with a rubber swab moistened with distilled water.
Printout has fine white lines	Connect the printer to a host PC and run the print cartridge cleaning routine found in the Printer Toolbox. Printer Toolbox can be accessed through Driver UI Properties, select the Services Tab and click on Service this Device. Finally select the 'Clean Cartridges'.

Printer Does Not Print?

Printer has no power.	Ensure the power module is firmly plugged into the printer and to an active power source.
	Turn the printer off and on twice. If the problem continues, try another power module; and if it still fails, send the printer for repair.
Printer feeds paper but does not print.	Run the print cartridge cleaning routine found in the Printer Toolbox. Printer Toolbox can be accessed through Driver UI Properties, select the Services Tab and click on Service this Device. Finally select the 'Clean Cartridges'.
Resume light blinking and printer does not print.	Ensure the access door is closed. If the resume light blinks, note the printer error message on the computer screen. This error can be caused by a paper jam, wrong printer driver, or bad computer to printer connection. Ensure the carriage movement is not blocked.
Prints a single character and ejects paper.	This error can be caused by a defective computer, wrong printer driver, or bad interface cable.

Paper Feed Problems?

No paper feed from the intray.	Ensure the media is properly placed in the in-tray; do not overload the in-tray. Load at least twenty sheets in the in-tray to test the paper path. This error can also be caused by drag on paper from a tight paper width adjuster.
Paper partially ejected and the resume light flashing.	Remove any damaged (curled/wrinkled) paper through the rear access door.
Does not eject paper fully or delays ejecting paper.	If the resume light is blinking, press the power button once to eject the paper and re-initiate a paper pick. Turn the printer and computer on in proper sequence as prescribed by the computer manual.
Feeds multiple sheets.	Ensure the following: 1. The paper is not stuck together and meets the user manual specifications. Don't load the paper too far in towards the back of the printer. 2. The in-tray is not overloaded and contains the same type, size, and weight of medium. 3. There are more than twenty sheets in the in-tray.
Envelopes will not feed.	Ensure envelopes have no bends, curls, wrinkles, claps nor windows. Ensure envelopes in the in-tray are not overloaded.